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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5592

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 6013

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LAO REPRESENTATION AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REFS: A. VIENTIANE 5744

B. VIENTIANE 5331

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM PRIME MINISTER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY THAT RLG AMBASSADOR TO PARIS, KHAMPHAN PANYA, WILL REPRESENT LAOS AT ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. KHAMPHAN IS COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED AND THIS APPEARS TO BE GOOD SELECTION.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, SOUVANNA HAS BEEN COMPLETELY ENGAGED IN RECENT WEEKS ON LAO NEGOTIATIONS AND I HAVE NOT RECENTLY FOUND OPPORTUNE TIME TO MAKE ANOTHER APPROACH TO HIM ON OUR POSITION REGARDING SEATING OF CAMBODIAN AND PRG DELEGATIONS. IT OCCURS TO ME THAT AT THIS TIME IT MIGHT BE MOST HELPFUL IF SUBJECT COULD BE RAISED WITH KHAMPHAN IN PARIS (PERHAPS BY HIS OLD ACQUAINTANCE MARK PRATT) BOTH TO MAKE POINTS OUTLINED IN DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS AND TO GET A
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READING ON THE LATITUDE KHAMPHAN WILL HAVE AT MEETING.

I WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR CHANCE TO FOLLOW-UP HERE
WITH SOUVANNA. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THIS APPROACH,
IT MAY WISH TO REPEAT REFTELS TO EMBASSY PARIS.
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